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Serial No.: 10/748,614

Response to Restriction Requirement Dated: November 29, 2005

Remarks

In the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed November 29, 2005, the Examiner identified Species 1-8 and requested an election of one species with identification of the claims reading on the elected species.

Applicants hereby elect Species 6, which is drawn to a wet wipe wherein the second layer comprises a closed cell foam. Applicants identify claims 1-7, 11 and 13-19 for prosecution in the present application. Claims 8-10 and 12 are shown withdrawn on the attached listing of the claims.

In addition, Applicants request amendment of claims 7, 11, 18 and 19 as shown. Claim 7 depends from claim 6 which recites "the first layer and third layer"; however, claim 7 contained an obvious typographical error in that it had originally recited "the nonwoven material of the first layer and second layer" and has been amended to recite "first layer and third layer" to correct this error. Support for this amendment may be found in the application specification at page 3 lines 14-17, for example.

Claim 11 recited the "web comprises" (singular); however, claim 7 (from which claim 11 depends) recites two coform webs. Therefore, claim 11 has been amended to recite that the "webs each independently comprise".

Claims 18 and 19 contained typographical errors in that each recited "first and third layers" having a certain basis weight range, but also recite that the "third layer" has another basis weight range. The second recitation of "third layer" should rather state "second layer" and claims 18 and 19 have therefore been amended as shown. Support for this amendment may be found in the specification at page 15 lines 4-6, for example.

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This election is made **without traverse**. Applicants also specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. In addition, Applicants request consideration, upon allowance of a generic claim, of the non-elected additional dependent species.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8908.

Respectfully submitted,

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